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8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

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	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Ragi	14·23	13·40	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·90	5·75	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	Not available.		

Cattle are generally in good condition but foot and mouth disease is still prevalent in Dukanahalli.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding operations are carried on in the fields.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing have been commenced in the taluks in which there have been rains recently.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in parts of Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks. Paddy in parts of Magadi Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk. Avare and togari in parts of Magadi Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks. Til in parts of Channapatna Taluk. Sugar-cane in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Paddy, Devanhalli, 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane—Kankanhalli, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season reported good. There was rain almost all over the district. More is wanted. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Hoskote, Devanhalli and Kankanhalli Taluks and small-pox in Channapatna Town, public health is generally good. There were a few cases of plague in Bangalore City.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available. Stock of fodder is reported to be short in Closepet Sub-Taluk. The recent rains are expected to give green fodder early.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare, togari in parts of all the taluks, except Kolar, Mulbagal and Chikballapur. Jola in Bowringpet. Horse gram in Chikballapur and castor oil seeds in Goribidnur Taluks. Paddy is sown in parts of Goribidnur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Dry crops, wherever sown are reported to be fair, but are in need of rains. Standing sugar-cane crops under wells and a few major tanks are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rainfall was not sufficient during the week, for sowing operations or for standing crops. Prices of rice and horse gram show a tendency to rise. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a few places of the Bowringpet Taluk. Small-pox is reported to prevail in Bowringpet and Chintamani Taluks and fever in the Kolar Town.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare, togari, in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; paddy in parts of Tumkur Taluk; horse gram in parts of Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks; tadagani and savé in parts of Tiptur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas; til in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 annas; paddy in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, jola, avare, togari, horse gram and ground-nuts, savé, navane, til, green gram, black gram and cotton are reported to be in a fair condition except in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk where they are reported to be withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain wanted in all the taluks of the district. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in the Tumkur town and in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and small-pox in parts of Maddagiri, it is reported that public health is good.

12. Except for dodroga in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available for the present. In Chiknayakanhalli and parts of Tiptur Taluk stock of fodder is reported to be running short. Permission to use date leaves will be given.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Hunsur, Gundlupet, Seringapatam, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete for sowing ragi and other crops.

Crops sown.—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete; ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Mandya and Krishnarajpete; horse gram in parts of Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Gundlupet and Nanjangud; Black and green grams in Chamrajnagar Taluk and samé in Gundlupet Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, castor, avare, togari, til, sugar-cane and mulberry in Chamrajnagar Taluk, fair. Sugar-cane in Seringapatam, good. Ragi, samé, togari, til, jola and tadagani in Hunsur Taluk, reported to be bettering to a fair condition; jola, til, paddy (under channels) in Yedatore Taluk, fair. Ragi, jola, til, avare and paddy in Heggaddevankote Taluk, good. Ragi, castor and til, in Nanjangud Taluk, fair. Ragi, castor, togari, paddy, sugar-cane and mulberry in T.-Narsipur Taluk, good. Jola, togari, sugar-cane, mulberry, castor and ragi in Malvalli Taluk, fair, and sugar-cane in Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks, in good condition. The condition on the whole is fair. Ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk, jola and other dry crops in Seringapatam Taluk; ragi and avare in Krishnarajpete Taluk and all dry crops in Malvalli Taluk are said to be withering and in need of rain.

Crops harvested.—Jola in Chamrajnagar, (yield 2 to 8 annas), Yedatore, (4 annas), Gundlupet, (2 to 4 annas), Nanjangud, (8 annas), Malvalli, (2 annas), Mandya, (4 annas) and Krishnarajpete, (2 to 4 annas), Taluks; til in Hunsur, (2 to 8 annas) and Gundlupet, (2 annas), Taluks; gidda ragi in Yedatore Taluk, (yield 4 annas) and paddy in Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are improving. Food stuffs are generally available. Wherever the stock of food-grains is deficient, it is being supplied from outside by importation.

11. Except for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks, and small-pox in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur Taluks, public health is generally reported to be good.

12. Cattle generally healthy except for Dodroga in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, and T.-Narsipur Taluks; and foot and mouth disease in parts of

Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nagamangala, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks. Water and fodder are reported to be generally available, except in parts of Gundlupet, Seringapatam, Nanjangud and Nagamangala Taluks.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The standing crops are reported to be generally in fair condition, except in Hassan Taluk, where they are reported to be fading for want of rain.

Outturn of crops harvested.—In malnad parts of Belur Taluk, gidda ragi, 8 annas; Alur Sub-Taluk, gidda ragi, 8 to 12 annas; Channarayapatna Taluk, paddy, 6 to 8 annas, sugar-cane, 8 to 10 annas.

Agricultural operations.—Transplantation of paddy is being carried on in parts of Alur Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Dodda ragi, kulthi, avare, jola, etc., are being sown in parts of Arkalgud, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair. More rain is wanted throughout the district, except in Manjarabad Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in parts of Hassan and Belur Taluks and small-pox in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for "Foot and Mouth Disease" in parts of Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks. Water and fodder are generally available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are going on in the Sorab and Sagar Taluks. The lands are being ploughed in the Shikarpur Taluk for sowing horse gram.

Seeds sown.—Paddy seedlings are being transplanted in the Tirthahalli Taluk. Jolum in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks, paddy in the Channagiri Taluk and ragi in Honnali Taluk are being sown.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks is reported to be in good condition. Paddy in all the taluks, ragi in Shikarpur and Nagar Taluks, jolum in the Honnali Taluk, cotton and til in Shimoga and Honnali Taluks require more rains. Arecanut crop is reported to be in good in the Tirthahalli Taluk but it is somewhat affected by *Koleroga* in the Sagar Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, but more rains are required everywhere.

11. Except for plague in the Shimoga town and parts of Channagiri, Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab and for fever in Sorab and Sagar Taluks, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for "Chembi" roga in the Nagar Taluk, "Dodroga" in parts of Tirthahalli Taluk, "Foot and mouth" disease in parts of Tirthahalli Taluk, and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, cattle are reported to be in good condition. Fodder is reported to be insufficient in Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks. Water is available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—ragi; Kadur—ragi, cotton, cholum and gingelly; Tarikere—ragi, horse gram, avare and hutchellu.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, gingelly, cholum and potatoes; Kadur—sugar-cane, green gram, cotton, cholum, paddy, black gram, gingelly and tadagani; Tarikere—paddy, ragi, areca and cotton; Koppa—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere—coffee, cardamom and paddy; Narasimharajapura—paddy and sugar-cane. The standing crops are reported to be withering for want of rains in parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks. In Tarikere their condition is improving on account of the recent rains. In other taluks they are in a fairly good condition. Areca is reported to be affected by Koleroga in parts of the Koppa Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—potatoes, onions and giddaragi, yield 4 annas. Kadur—sugar-cane, yield about 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available for the present but the prices have risen very high. More rain is wanted in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good. Influenza is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Mudgere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and mouth disease is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk, and Dodroga in parts of the Koppa Taluk. Water is available everywhere. Fodder is available in all the taluks, except in a few villages of the Kasba hobli of the Kadur Taluk and Shivane, Ajjampur and Amrutapur hoblies of the Tarikere Taluk. Licenses to cut and remove date leaves are being granted in the Kadur Taluk, while the cattle in the abovementioned hoblies of the Tarikere Taluk have been taken to Lakkavalli forest for grazing.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied in the taluks of Hiriyur, Holalkere, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga and moderately supplied in others.

9. *Standing crops.*—Jola, cotton, navane, sajje, black gram, castor and togari are reported to be in good condition except in parts of the Challakere, Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks, where they are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Seeds sown.—Ragi, togari, avare, cotton, navane, sajje, horse gram in some parts of the Chitaldrug Taluk; ragi in the Holalkere Taluk; ragi, jola, cotton in the Jagalur Taluk; ragi, avare, horse gram, savé, navane and sajje in the Budihal hobli of the Hosdurga Taluk were sown during the week.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is very badly wanted throughout the district. Food stuffs are available, but the rates are exhorbitant.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, but for plague in the Challakere town and in a few villages of the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks and cholera in the village of Kalledevarapura of Jagalur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available, but the latter is selling very dear. It is reported that difficulty for fodder is felt in some villages of the Molakalmuru, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks.

Season Report of the Hassan District for the week ending with the 33rd Saturday in 1918 (17th August 1918).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January, 1918: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains	This week	Past week	Past ten year's fortnightly average
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.				
HASSAN: Hassan	0	25	0	56	7	46	19	45	—11	99				
Manjarabad	6	02	2	52	41	27	67	53	—26	26				
Arkalgud	2	71	0	41	10	06	23	67	—13	61		Seers	Seers	Seers
Belur	0	43	0	73	10	57	27	72	—17	15	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	7·50
Channarayapatna	1	07	0	48	12	69	15	72	—3	03	Ragi	13·00	13·00	16·00
Arsikere	1	13	0	52	8	22	16	22	—8	00	Kulthi	8·00	9·00	12·00
Hole-Narsipur	1	01	0	43	10	34	13	75	—3	41	Kadale	5·00	5·00	7·50
Alur	1	06	0	83	15	72	28	33	—12	61				
District average	1	71	0	78	14	54	26	55	—12	01				
Provincial average	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The standing crops are reported to be generally in fair condition.

Outturn of crops harvested.—Channarayapatna Taluk, paddy 6 to 8 annas; sugar-cane, 8 to 10 annas and gingelly, 3 annas.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed in Hole-Narsipur Taluk for sowing dodragi, kulthi, etc., transplantation of paddy is being carried on in the Manjarabad Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. More rain is wanted throughout the district.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in parts of Hassan and Belur Taluks; and small-pox in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, but for Dodroga in parts of Manjarabad Taluk; and Foot and Mouth disease in parts of Manjarabad, Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are generally available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 27th August 1918.

P. MAHADEVAYYA,
Assistant Commissioner,
For *Revenue Commissioner,*
Absent from station.

I. Rainfall statement for the week ending 20th July 1918.

Arsikere Taluk—In columns 2, 4 and 6 for 0·49, 4·71 and—6·03 read 0·59, 4·81 and—5·93 respectively.

Hole-Narsipur—In columns 2, 4 and 6 for 0·59, 6·67 and—6·45 read 0·49, 6·57 and—6·55 respectively.

II. Rainfall statement for the week ending 27th July 1918.

Arsikere Taluk—In columns 2, 4 and 6 for 0, 4·71 and—7·19 read 4·50, 9·31 and—2·59 respectively.

Hole-Narsipur Taluk—In columns 2, 4 and 6 for 4·50, 11·17 and—3·37 read 0, 6—57 and—7·97 respectively.

P. MAHADEVAYYA,
For *Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*